

You can't always trust people; in fact, you can't always trust yourself.—E. W. Howe.

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SEATTLE MAN IS PROMOTING NEW STEAMER LINE

Honolulu Will Be Port of Call on Schedule of Projected Australian Line

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—The traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad, heading a combination of local shippers, announced yesterday that he is organizing a steamship company which is prepared to build a line of three combination freight and passenger steamers to run in the American-Australian-New Zealand trade, with calls at Honolulu on all trips.

The accumulation of export freight, which at the present time can be handled by neither the Canadian-Australian liners from Vancouver nor the Oceans liners from San Francisco, makes another line necessary. The new line will have its American terminus at Seattle.

Contracts for the three steamers are expected to be placed with American builders within a few weeks.

JAPAN SENDS TWO CRUISERS TO YUNNAN WATERS

Action Indicates Chinese Minister to Japan Requested Cooperation

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 28.—Two Japanese cruisers, Tokiwa and Chitose, will sail tomorrow for Tonkin gulf, Yunnan province, fronting on Tonkin gulf, is restless. Liu Tsing-yu, Chinese minister to Japan, conferred twice today with Minister of Foreign Affairs Ishii, the subject being unknown, but the cruisers were requested of the navy department immediately after, so that it is presumed the conference led to the decision to send them.

THREE THOUSAND MAIL PACKAGES HELD BY BRITISH

Scandinavian Liner Searched in Scotch Port, and U. S. Matter Confiscated

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The steamer United States of the Scandinavian line, which arrived at Christinia yesterday, reports that she was stopped by a British cruiser at a point east of the Shetland islands on the 13th and taken into Greenock. Here the mail room of the steamer was searched and 2991 pieces of mail matter were taken off the ship by the British naval authorities. The liner was released on the 18th.

PASSENGER SHIP IN GRAVE PERIL OFF SANDY HOOK

S. O. S. Signals From Greek Steamer Sends Warship Scouring to Help

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SANDY HOOK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Wireless despatches from the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, announce that that vessel is in distress at sea off here. She has 300 passengers on board, and has appealed for assistance. The U. S. S. Seneca has been sent to render what aid is possible, and other vessels are reported to be hurrying to the rescue.

WILSON'S BIRTHDAY PASSED IN QUIET

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 29.—President and Mrs. Wilson spent the President's 59th birthday quietly here yesterday. The President took a long walk early in the day and spent the rest of the morning reading a shower of congratulations that came from all over the country. He also attended to some matters that demanded his personal attention. In the afternoon he and Mrs. Wilson took a long automobile drive, and in the evening the couple dined together privately.

REPUBLICANS WINNING MASSACHUSETTS BACK



Samuel W. McCall, successful Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts. The defeat sustained by the Democrats, headed by Governor David Walsh, who was a candidate for reelection, is believed to herald a big New England vote for the Republican candidate in the next presidential election.

SEAMEN'S ACT PRAISED BY YALE PROFESSOR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—"Better no American merchant marine at all than a merchant marine without American mariners," said Prof. Henry W. Farnham, who occupies the chair of political economy at Yale, in an address yesterday before the convention of delegates of the American Association for Labor Legislation, in which he praised the La Follette Seamen's Act and defended its workings against the criticisms of the ship owners and others.

Andrew Furuseth, president of the American Seamen's Union, who is credited with having secured the enactment of the La Follette Act, stated in regard to the workings of the law that it would not injure the ship owners seriously. The law has not been in operation long enough, he said, to determine the ultimate results either for good or bad.

The steamship associations were not represented at the convention.

WILLIAM MARTIN DIES ON COAST

Hon. William Martin, second husband of Mrs. Sarah Parks Martin, who, as Mrs. R. W. Parks lived in Honolulu for several winters, recently died at Oakland, Cal., news of his death being received by friends here. A San Francisco paper gives the following particulars:

"The many friends of Hon. William Martin in the East and on the coast will be shocked to learn of his sudden death October 1st, at Oakland, where with Mrs. Martin they came from visiting friends in Southern California to meet his daughter and her family from China.

"Mr. Martin was born in Exeter, England, on March 2, 1848. For many years he lived in Dunkirk, N. Y., and became an inventor of note. He was for two terms mayor of the city of Dunkirk. He was a personal friend of the late President McKinley, and in 1898 he was appointed by President McKinley as consul in Chinliang, China. Later he was made consul general in Hankow, in which capacity he served for 12 years. In 1871 Mr. Martin married Francis Ellen Cary of Dunkirk, N. Y. She died in China in September, 1898. On December 19, 1912, he married as his second wife Mrs. Sarah Parks, widow of the late R. W. Parks of Westfield, Mass. He was well known and much beloved in Westfield, where he had lived for several years. Of late his winters have been passed in Southern California.

"Mrs. Martin has the sympathy of many friends in this vicinity in her sad bereavement. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin were well known in Honolulu, where they had planned to spend part of the winter. Mrs. Martin expects to sail from San Francisco with her daughter and family to Honolulu for a few months' stay, while Mrs. Roessler continues on her journey to Canton, China."

NO FATALITIES AMONG COLORADO COAL MINERS DURING NOVEMBER MONTH

Not a single fatal accident occurred in Colorado's coal mines during the month of November, according to the monthly report of the state coal mine inspector's department. This is the first time in 17 years that no fatal accident has occurred in any one month. According to John R. Tibbitts, clerk of the state coal mine inspector's department, this remarkable record is due to the fact that very stringent rules of "safety first" have been established by the coal mine operators throughout the state and are being rigidly enforced.

Federal Judge Ray at Syracuse, N. Y., denied a new trial to Baron Oppenheim, Howard G. Rogers, and Richard Murphy, convicted of looting the First National Bank of Amsterdam, N. Y.

MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY FILLED WITH SOLDIERS

Men Training for Front and Wounded Home on Furlough Seen on Every Hand

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) HILO, Dec. 24.—"Australia is one sea of khaki clad men," declared a recently returned Hiloite, "and the war spirit overpowers everything else. Nearly everybody has a relative at the front in Europe, and many people are mourning the loss of a brother, father, cousin or some other relative. Still, the principal topic is the talk about the what is regarded in Australasia as inevitable defeat of the Teutons and Turks. Everybody seems to think that Lord Kitchener's famous remark about a three years' war will be about right, and preparations are being made for just such a period or more time if necessary.

"In every large center and many of the smaller ones are to be seen men in camps. They are being drilled and trained in preparation for their going to the front whenever needed. There are thousands of men in training and the spirit shown by them is one of absolute confidence.

"On the streets of Sydney and Melbourne can be seen hundreds of wounded men who have returned from the front. They are cheerful enough and all are longing to get back to the trenches. The war spirit is wonderful and the Australians are rallying to the assistance of their mother country in a manner that shows that all the talk before the war of Australia 'cutting the painter' was born of the imagination of those who liked to deceive themselves as to the true state of affairs.

See Few American Newspapers.

"There is a hostile feeling in some quarters toward the United States, but it is not general. Very few Australians see any American papers, and they have formed their opinions upon certain articles that have appeared from time to time in the press after being instigated by agents for the Germans who wished to see a coolness come about between the Australians and the Americans. Recently there have been many articles appearing in the press to show the part the United States has taken in the supplying of the necessary munitions of war, and there is a change in public opinion.

"Many Australian and New Zealand born persons of German and Austrian parentage have been attempting to leave the country, but able-bodied men have to give very satisfactory reasons before they are allowed to board any ship as passengers.

"Conditions throughout Australia are good. The big drought that did so much damage to the pasture lands and thereby caused the death of hundreds of thousands of sheep, has broken, and there have been general rains in all districts. Still, the price of household necessities is high, in fact higher than ever before, and the taxes have so increased that many people can hardly make ends meet.

"There is a decided campaign being waged against any German goods, and although none are, of course, coming in nowadays, the stocks that were purchased before the war began are discriminated against. Germany has lost a big trade customer in Australasia and New Zealand.

"At Sydney and Auckland, the ports where the Canadian-Australian steamers call, the greatest precautions are taken to insure the safety of the vessels from any possible attack by bombthrowers or dynamite fiends. The ships are watched very closely and no one without a pass is allowed to go near them. At Suva, Fiji, the same conditions exist, and every possible care is taken to see that no crank makes any attempt to harm the vessels.

"Just to show how lax the Australians were regarding the enemy within their gates it may be stated that, months after the war has begun, a full blooded German still retained his position as lighthouse keeper on the South Head entrance to Port Jackson. Other Germans were retained in many government positions until the people forced the government to discharge them.

"It is now believed in Australia that there was a plan on foot to have the German cruisers that were afterwards chased from South Sea waters to the Falkland Islands where they met their fate, bombard Sydney and Melbourne and take possession of the seaports. The plans included an uprising by the Germans located in Australia and a general capture of important points, as well as a huge ransom to be paid Germany. These plans, like those relating to Vancouver, were upset by the British navy, assisted by its sister fleet from Australia.

Other reports from Australia say that the British Empire, as represented by the southern branches of the nation, is more closely consolidated now with the parent country than ever before.

JAPAN'S DIET ADJOURNS; S. HAYAMI VICE-SPEAKER

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The Japanese Diet adjourned today for the New Year period. The Diet will not meet again until January 20. All government appropriation bills were passed today by the House of Deputies.

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimpoo) TOKIO, Dec. 28.—S. Hayami was elected vice-speaker of the House of Representatives this afternoon.

IN WAR ARENA

TEUTONS TO COOP ALLIES IN SALONIKI.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—According to the best obtainable advices from the Balkans it is now believed that the invasion of Greece by the Teutons and the Bulgars has been given up, both because of the military difficulties which would have to be faced in storming the defenses of the Allies before Saloniki, believed by the Entente to be impregnable and because of the political complications that would probably result.

That all necessary purposes can be accomplished by keeping the Anglo-French forces cooped up in Saloniki is supposed now to be the Teutonic decision.

For the carrying out of this plan, the Bulgars are reported to be entrenching for winter line well back from the Greek frontier. Dysentery is reported to be prevalent in the Bulgarian army, Bulgarian deserters who have reached Saloniki so-reporting. It is also stated that the shortage in copper from which the Teutons are alleged to have been suffering for some time is now being felt in Bulgaria, where the government is seizing all the copper cooking utensils throughout the country for utilization in the munition factories.

According to a Havas Agency despatch from Florina, Greece, Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by his son, Prince Boris, the heir apparent, and a German prince, believed to be one of the sons of the Kaiser, have all started for Monastir, traveling incognito.

MODIFIED CONSCRIPTION FOR BRITONS SEEMS CERTAIN.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—The crisis which has arisen over the question of conscription, in England shows no signs of abating, and the announcement that the cabinet has decided upon a modified form of compulsory service has added to, rather than subtracted, from the feeling that matters have reached a very serious stage.

The report is current here that Premier Asquith will introduce into the house of commons a bill empowering the government to compel the unmarried men of the empire to take service in the army. It is said that this measure will be introduced this week, but there is no official statement upon which to base this assertion.

Meantime the opponents of conscription are hoping against hope that the influx of recruits under the plan proposed by Lord Derby, will be so great that the advocates of compulsion will abandon their stand, and so preserve the coalition intact.

The proposition to prolong the working of the Derby plan is being bitterly opposed by Lord Derby himself, on the ground that it has but postponed and not solved the settlement of the problem of getting sufficient men to do the work in the trenches.

TEUTONS PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON EGYPT.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—Official circles here have been stirred as never before by the reports reaching from many sources to the effect that Germany is preparing a tremendous drive against Egypt, the keystone of the British Empire.

It is reported that Field Marshal von Mackensen has been selected by the Kaiser himself to lead the invasion of Egypt, and that gigantic preparations to make the expedition one of the most formidable in the history of the world are being rushed.

Turkey, it is said, will be left to hold the Allied forces in the Dardanelles, should the Allies continue attacking there, and also despatch forces to help back the British in Mesopotamia. This will leave free the huge Austrian and German expeditionary force, which will strike at the Suez Canal.

Color is lent to these reports by the fact that Great Britain is bending every effort to fortify the canal against attack. It is said that the Indian troops which have been ordered out of France will be used to guard the canal.

FRANCE WON'T LISTEN TO PEACE TALK, SAYS MINISTER.

PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—There was a scene of the utmost enthusiasm in the French chamber yesterday, following a speech by the minister of war, General Gallieni, in which he announced that France now wants the war to continue and is not prepared to listen to any terms of peace which the foe might be ready to offer. The minister of war addressed the senate and house of deputies in joint session in the assembly hall of the deputies.

The entire senate rose as a mark of respect to the minister, as he concluded his address, while the deputies cheered.

The bill upon which the minister was speaking, calling out the class of 1917 for immediate service, was then passed.

ITALY'S KING REPORTED SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 29.—According to despatches received by the Overseas News Agency from Italian sources, King Victor Emmanuel has been seriously wounded by the explosion of an Austrian hand grenade thrown at him during one of the recent hand to hand fights on the Italian front. He is declared to be suffering severely, and to have been taken to a hospital near the front.

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 29.—"Millions of Indians are waiting to be called upon to serve the empire." This was the keynote of the addresses made yesterday at the opening of the India national congress, at which there were more than 10,000 delegates.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF CAVELL CASE IS GIVEN BY REVIEW OF REVIEWS

The American Review of Reviews editorially refers to the execution of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, at some length in the latest issue. Though pointing out that Miss Cavell had violated good faith and was technically guilty, the Review sums up its comment by saying "It would have been quite sufficient to make Miss Cavell's sentence that of mere expulsion from the country." The comment in full is as follows:

"It was stated in England that no single event had done so much to stimulate enlistment as the execution by the German military authorities in Brussels of an English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell. She had lived for some years in Brussels, where she conducted a private hospital. After the German occupation of the Belgian capital, Miss Cavell remained, using her institution for the nursing of wounded soldiers, including Germans. Under like circumstances a German woman would not have been permitted to remain at the head of a hospital in territory under English jurisdiction. Miss Cavell was under obligation to confine herself strictly to professional duties. It had been repeatedly intimated by the German authorities that as an English woman she might better cross the line into the neutral territory of Holland. But she had declared that as long as there were wounded to care for she was determined to remain at her post. At length she was accused of being the center of a conspiracy for smuggling English, French and Belgian soldiers across the lines, and otherwise serving the enemies of Germany. From the standpoint of the Germans, her conduct was more reprehensible than that of an ordinary spy, because she had appealed to Ger-

man confidence in her capacity as a nurse, and had betrayed that confidence. She was held as spy and traitor.

"From the English standpoint, naturally, she was a martyr. The French government had executed German women accused of espionage under circumstances that, the Germans declared, made their offenses less serious than were Miss Cavell's. As was his duty, Mr. Whitlock took an interest in the case, and asked clemency in the matter of the sentence. But there was no question raised by him as to the fairness of the trial or the technical legality of the sentence under military rules. Miss Cavell herself admitted the facts and was prepared to die for her country. In time of war it becomes of importance that men and women who belong to the Red Cross service, or to the professions of medicine and nursing in any capacity, should abstain from violating the confidence that is reposed in them. Nurses must practice their calling in good faith, and not attempt under cover of their profession to render secret service to the enemy of those who have reposed trust in their professional honor. The execution of a woman spy is hateful to all people of fine sentiment; but it is expressly required under the rules of war that both sexes be treated alike in such cases. The incident does not seem to have had quite accurate treatment in the English and American press. It would have been quite sufficient to make Miss Cavell's sentence that of mere expulsion from the country. That she was a woman of sincere and noble character is fully admitted by her executioners. The Kaiser remitted the death sentence of eight others implicated with her."

'BUY AN UKULELE' TO BE SLOGAN OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE MOVE

Ukuleles will carry the music of Hawaii around the world. The Hawaiian instrument may now be found in nearly every hamlet from Maine to California, but still there are thousands of music lovers who have not had the opportunity of owning one of the Hawaiian instruments. The Promotion Committee has started a campaign of publicity with the slogan, "Buy an ukulele."

Music dealers throughout America and other countries will be flooded with Hawaiian literature for window displays. On certain days the music houses of the country will have a Hawaiian day. Ukuleles will be on sale on those dates. In this way both the music and the instruments of Hawaii will be brought before the public.

"Hawaiian music is one of the big-

gest boosts for Hawaii that we can possibly claim as an asset," says P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee. "The ukulele has done much to advertise Hawaii and the same may be said of Hawaiian music. I believe that 80 per cent of the young women who leave Hawaii carry ukuleles with them. Wherever there is an ukulele you will find a gathering.

"With a campaign among the music dealers of the world, and Hawaii featured, I am sure that we will have good results from such a movement. When you have them humming, the songs and playing the instruments you get something that makes them think of the Paradise of the Pacific. The recent success of the musicians at the Ford plant has shown the advisability of placing Hawaiian music in the front rank of our advertising assets," concluded Mr. Taylor.

EIGHT PIECES OF IRON SENT AS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO Y. M. C.

One of the strangest gifts of the year was received by the Y. M. C. A. at Christmas time. The gift contained eight pieces of iron packed in a box, the entire consignment weighing 50 pounds. The gift brings out a story of a discussion that waxed hot at times, and settled an argument among a number of young ladies of the city.

When the Y. W. C. A. was getting ready to move into the new building on Hotel street, one of the first things that was taken from the building was the old Y. M. C. A. sign which formerly represented the men's association. Some of the members of the Y. W. C. A. asked that the M. in the combination be turned upside down and used for the women's association. Others voted against this. Then came

discussions and debates. Christmas morning the Y. M. C. A. received a large box containing 50 pounds of iron, which proved to be the iron sign that once adorned both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. building. Peace had been declared. The young women had reached an understanding. Then the Y. M. C. A. members took up the question of what to do with the present.

Glenn E. Jackson requested the four letters for use in the physical department and that end was taken care of. Then the periods were left. Four secretaries who had worked with the association in the old building across the street asked that they each be given a period to mark a period of their association work, and the four secretaries now have the periods on their desks as paper weights.

NEW PROCESS OF DRYING MEAT OF COCONUT SUCCESS IN PHILIPPINES

Bureau of Agriculture officials at Manila have returned from inspecting a modern copra drying plant recently constructed in the center of a big coconut district near Magdalena, Laguna province. This plant cost about \$10,000, according to the statement of the proprietor, and is probably the most modern plant in the Philippines.

The building has concrete floors and walls and an iron roof, and is practically fireproof. The drying plant consists of a row of 36 connected ovens, each with a capacity of six big trays of coconuts. The capacity of the plant is estimated at 150 piculs (20,000 pounds) of copra every 24 hours. The copra is dried by hot air from a furnace which is fed by coconut husks. This hot air is forced through the ovens by a big revolving fan, which is run by an oil engine.

The floor of the ovens is of sand, which helps to hold the heat. Big perforated pipes extend at the top from oven to oven, thus equalizing the distribution of the hot air. An excellent quality of white copra is produced.

The factory has only been in operation a short time, and none of the copra has been marketed, but it is of such excellent quality that it is sure to command a fancy price.

FINDS HUSBAND WAS KILLED BEFORE MARRIAGE

PARIS, France.—The custom of marriage by proxy, which has come into vogue during the war, has placed a young Parisian woman in a curious situation. She was married by proxy on November 17 to Sergeant Joseph Conduche.

On December 1 she was informed officially that Sergeant Conduche had been killed at Souchez on September 28th, several weeks before the marriage. Although the marriage is invalid in law, the authorities, taking account of Sergeant Conduche's intentions, will give a widow's pension to the woman.

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WAR DEPARTMENT TO URGE SOLONS TO SPEEDY ACTION

Board Will Ask Congress For Definite Work on War Policies

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The growing feeling of uneasiness in official circles over the situation abroad, when it became known that the heads of the war department have decided to call upon Congress for a speedy and definite statement of the military policies of the nation.

The department is anxious to have this as a basis upon which it may go ahead with the organization of a citizen army, at first of volunteers, and later perhaps of men gathered by a system of universal military service.

SICKNESS FORCES ANOTHER MEMBER FROM FORD PARTY

Governor Hanna Is Reported Suffering From Malady Thought Typhoid

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—Another prominent member of the Ford peace delegation has been compelled to leave the party through ill-health, according to a despatch from Stockholm from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. This is Gov. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, the only governor of a state in the party. Governor Hanna, according to the despatch, is "very ill and is probably a victim of typhoid fever."

"THE DIVINE SARAH" IS BACK AT WORK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] ANDERSON, France, December 29.—Sarah Bernhardt, who has recovered from her recent severe attack of bronchitis, has left Paris and is en route to London, where she will give a series of recitals. The famous actress is unable to walk, but will recite from her chair.

This country now owns 8000 islands supporting a population of 10,000,000. The commerce of these islands exceeds \$300,000,000, or more than that of the United States in any year prior to 1850.

Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Oceanic Lodge No. 371; Stated; Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—

WEDNESDAY—Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Special Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—

FRIDAY—

SATURDAY—

SCHOFIELD LODGE WEDNESDAY—

SATURDAY—

HERMANN'S SONNE.

Versammlungen in K. of P. hall, Montags, Januar 3 und 17; Februar 7 und 21; Maerz 6 und 20.

W. WOLTERS, Praesident, C. BOLTE, Sekretar.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX.

Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. CHARLES HUSTACE, JR., Leader, FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE, 616, B. P. O. E.

meets in their hall on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. C. J. McARTHUR, Jr., H. DUNN, Sec.